

PATH –Parents and Teachers of HAST

Hammond Academy of Science and Technology PATH PTO Meeting Minutes

November 14,2023 @6pm

President-Vacant

Vice President-Brionna Murphy

Secretary-Tatiana Miller

Treasurer- Ebony Cook

Middle School Advisor-Maria Orozco

High School Advisor- Shannon Shutko

Middle School Teacher Advisor-Cassiah Martin

High School Teacher Advisor-Vacant

Welcome: Meeting began in person in 8th grade Pod and Virtual Google Meet at 6:01pm

Vice President Report: Winter Dance Friday November 17th 5:30pm-8:00pm. Parents are to sign their children in and out when arriving and picking up children. Admissions is \$5 and students must have their school ID. Theme incorporated with “The Day of The Dead.” Led by Crystyl Barrios. President and High School Teacher Advisor positions are still open, if interested go to path@hammondacademy.org. We would like to thank Shelia Medrano for donating items towards the dance.

Secretary Report: Last meeting fundraiser and upcoming event ideas such as Black Expo event, St. Patrick’s fundraiser, Sneaker Ball Spring Dance, and our annual Field Day. Parent and teacher involvement needed for events. All parents must have background checks done to help with school events.

Treasurer Report: Current balance is \$1,461.54. Insurance and taxes have been paid! Remember \$5 membership, and if you want to pay contact PATH at path@hammondacademy.org.

Membership Report: We Currently we have 22 members. PTO member Crystyl Barrios discussed dance theme and its meaning. We want thank Terrance and Erika Gamble for paying their membership dues.

Principal Report: Stay informed and look for weekly announcements in SMORES to know what’s happening at HAST! Please spread the word about submitting applications for 2024-2025 school year for incoming 6th graders. There will be an upcoming College and Career Fair in Spring of 2024 held at HAST, so look out for more details to come!!

Teachers Report: We would like to thank our teachers Ms. Martin, Ms. Kleszynski, and Mr. Dunlap for attending our meeting, and we encourage many more teachers to attend our future meetings! Ms. Martin pointed out how many students love the involvement of their teachers that come out to support school events, such as dances and sport functions. Mr. Dunlap discussed the importance of involvement of parents when students work on their living museum projects to ask them how they are doing while working on projects, so they feel your support.

Special Remarks: If interested in being on a committee for any events please contact us. We hope to see more parents and teachers at our next meeting on Tuesday January 9th. Meeting Ended 7:05pm